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Will Sit Only One Week.

Lansing, May 26.—The supreme court has announced that it will sit only one week to hear the cases of the June term, and the cases to which the people of the state are a party will be presented June 5.

After Big Tract of Land, Lansing, May 26 - A tract of 40,000 or 50,000 agree in the northern part of the lower peninsula is being examined at the auditor general's office by men

who peopose to use it for sheep graz-

Batch of New Doctors.

Saginaw, May 26. Porty-one doc tors graduated from the Seginaw Valley Medical college. Three laties were among them.

In the Presidential Class. Washington, D. C., May 37.—The post office of Montague, Mich., has soon advanced to the presidential

The Richest County.

Washington, May 26.—The census bureau has issued a report comwising agricultural statistics of the anties and Indian nations in the United States, Cook county, Illinois, leads in the value of land and buildings with \$77,105,220. Ranking next are Los Angeles county, California, with \$70,981,950; McLean county, Illinois, \$61,161,240; Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, \$53,939,550; La Salle county, Illinois, \$52,393,040, and Livingston county, Illinois, \$50,078,640.

Six Persons Killed.

Union, S. C., May 26,-Six people were killed and several injured by a tornado which swept over this section of the state at four o'clock Sunday. afternoon. The dead are: Miss Sallie Hart, of Union; Miss Annie Lawson, of Union; Mrs. Maxey Sims, of Union; Vera Sims; Miss Lawson, killed at Jonesboro; one person, unknown, at

Going to Oyster Bay.

Washington, May 27.-Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by the children, will leave here on the Dolphin June 8 for Oyster Bay. After getting the family settled Mrs. Roosevelt will return to Washington and remain with the president until the adjournment of congress.

Consecrated Bishop. Springfield, Mass., May 26 .- Rt. Rev.

Dr. Philip J. Garrigan, vice rector of 13-Croup, Laryngitis, Boarseness25 the Catholic university at Washington, was solemnly consecrated bishop of 15-Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains25 Sioux City, In., in St. Michael's cathedral Sunday.

Jealousy Causes Murder, Kansas City, Mo., May 27 .- Frank

Robinson, of Nevada, Ia., shot his sweetheart, Gertrude Rawlins, to death, wounded Albert P. Ferguson, his rival, and then shot himself in this city.

Chronic Bronchitis Cured

"For ten years I had chronic bronchi tis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind.
"I tried all remedies available, but with ful there can be no denying. The cabble was made attorney general of that colony no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." Sharrar & Mulholland.

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Won't Follow Advice After Paying For It,

In a recent article a prominent physician says, "It is next to impossible for the physician to get his patients to carry out any prescribed course of hygiene or diet to the smallest extent; he has but one resort left, namely, the drug treat-When medicines are used for chronic constipation, the most mild and gentle obtainable such as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, should be employed. Their use is not followed by constipation as they leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition. For sale by Bivins & Rhodes.

When one borrows trouble the interest is usually pretty heavy.

Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough.

Mrs. Ellen Harlison, of 300 Park Ave... Kansas City, Mo. writes as follows: 'Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to PROMPTLY FURNISHED improve and we feel that it has saved their lives. Refuse substitute. Sharrar & Mulholland.

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PEACE CLOSE AT HAND.

London Expects to Hear Announcement of Boer Surrender in a Few Days.

SURRENDER ARTICLES READY TO SIGN.

The Burghers Are Said to Have Conceded Many Points Originally Demanded-British Cabinet Considers the Situation But Declines to Publish Decision.

Berlin, May 24.-The foreign office tere has been advised from Pretoria: that peace in South Africa is practicaly concluded. The articles of surrender are ready to be signed, with the exception that the approval of the British cabinet of the wording of the secendary provisions is awaited. The suspension of hostilities may be announced at any hour.

London Excited.

London, May 24 - Expectation of peace in South Africa has reached the most acute stage, judging from what has come over the wires from the front. Kending between the lines and from what information the various papers have obtained from inspired sources, peace is very near.

DEATH OF PAUNCEFOTE.

British Ambassador to the United States Passes Away at Ris Home in Washington.

Washington, May 26 .- Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, died at the embassy Saturday morning at 5:35 o'clock. Sir Julian Pauroefote has long been high-by regarded in this country as British am-baseador, which position he took in 1853. He has been the recipient of unusual honors ere for 15 years. Lord Pauncefule as the head of the Britsh ofligation to the peace conference at

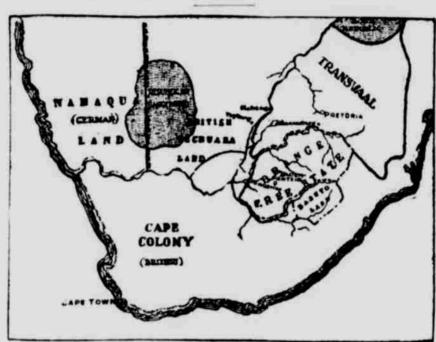


SIR JULIAN PAUNCEPOTE.

Hauge, was one of the most attractive nd interesting figures. A firm believer in suce himself, he has done much to avert a eport to arms and to bring about universal Outlook Hopeful.

That the peace outlook is most hope
Rie was born at Munich in 1828 and was educated in Paris and Geneva. He received a legal training and had judicial experience.

LOCATION OF NEW BOER REPUBLICS.



The map shows the approximate position of the two republics which have been organized by the Boers in districts remote from Pretoria and British interference. The new governments, one of which takes in a piece of German ferritory, have organized. First de Villars being president of the Republic of Sangeberg and Commandant Beyers of the government established in the northern end of the Transval, the name of which is not contained in the dispatches from London, printed on Sunday,

ful there can be no denying. The cab-inet council was held at the foreign in 1863. office in the afternoon, when, although From 1874 to 1881 he acted as legal assistnothing official was given out, it is un-derstood that the points under con-office. He became virtually permanent forsideration arose out of the practically | eign minister of England in 1882. unanimous demand of the government which laid down that the British terms The need of an excuse is the step- they wished to face the only alternas potentiary at the time of the Lord Sacktive. In reply to this it would seem the Boer delegates asked if what they call generous treatment would be given in exchange for the sacrifice of independence.

Discuss Minor Details.

This new move in the progress of haggling, it is understood, was discursed by the cabinet, which, there is reason to believe, has, while refusing any concession whatever on the major points, intimated that it might be possible to meet the Boers on certain minor details.

Whatever the decision of the cabinet was, it has been cabled to Lord Milner. After the cabinet meeting the ministers left for their country homes for the week's end, and it is significant to note that there is no likelihood of an other cabinet meeting immediately. because on receipt of the cabinet's reply the Boers assembled at Verceniping will be left to vote.

The feeling here is that the British ultimatum will be accepted.

Demands Made by Boers. The Daily News claims to give the

Boer demands as follows:

First, either an immediate grant of self-government, or, falling that, to fix a date for the establishment of self-government, second, in case self-government by deferred that the Boers should be entitled to advise with their temporary rulers; third, amnesty for the rebels; fourth, permission to re-tain their rifles for defense against the na-tives; fifth, permission to retain their saddle horses; sixth, a guaranty that the na-tives should not be treated upon an equality with white men, and, seventh, that no limit shall be placed upon the money for rebuilding and restocking thefarms.

Not Yet Proclaimed.

London, May 26.- The Daily Mail says the announcement of peace may be expected at any moment and that it will be found that the government has remained inflexible on all vital points at issue.

Hitch in Negotiations.

London, May 27 .- Just before parliament rose after midnight, a rumor reached the lobbies that a hitch had occurred in the peace negotiations. Nothing official concerning this rumor could be ascertained, but the dispatch from Pretoria, in which it was said that the prevalence throughout South Africa of the optimistic feeling in regard to the peace negotiations was hardly based upon solid facts, may be regarded as an indication that such a

hitch has occurred. Little informa-

tion from Pretoria has been able re-

cently to pass the censor there. French Painter Dead. Paris, May 27 .- Jean Joseph Benjamin-Constant, the painter, is dead. He was born in Paris in 1845.

In 1855 he was appointed delegate to draw up an act for the navigation of the Suez canal, and in 1889 he was sent to America.

GREAT DAMAGE BY FLOOD.

Property Worth \$100,000 Ruined and Two Lives Lost in Decornh. In.

Decorah, Ia., May 24 - A flood that swept through this town caused the oss of three lives and did property damage to the extent of over \$500,000. Scores of families are homeless and destitute. Following a cloudburst, Dry Rock creek became a river, a great murder of his companion and friend, wall of water 12 to 15 feet high sweeping down upon Decorah with hardly a sentenced the prisoner to the penitenmoment's warning. Houses, bridges, trees, everything in the path of the wave went down before it.

Statue Unveiled.

Washington, May 26. - The preswith the official representatives of the French republic in unveiling the the commander-in-chief of the French forces in America during the revolutionary war. It was an event combining many demonstrations of international good will.

Population of Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 26 .- The city directory publisher, who is also the man who took the last government census here, has finished his canvass. He estimates the population of Milwaukee at 308,000, an increase of 20,000 over last year.

Class War Ends Fatally.

Plattsburg, N. Y., May 27.- The class war at the University of Vermont led to the drowning of Nelson P. Bond, of Burlington, who tried to escape from sophomore kidnapers by swimming. The pursuers tried to rescue him, but failed.

Says Peace Is Near.

San Francisco, May 24.—Buencamino, former secretary of state under Aguinaldo, reached this city on his way to Washington. He praises the work of the Americans in the Philippines and says peace is near.

Illinois Veterans,

Rock Island, Ill., May 23 .- The Illinois G. A. R. encampment Thursday elected H. M. Trimble, of Princeton, department commander and selected East St. Louis as the place for holding the next state encampment.

MINERS KILLED.

Over Two Hundred Lost Their Lives by an Explosion in a Mine at Coal Creek, Tenn.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 22 .- The latest estimates as to loss of life in the Fraterville coal mine disaster at Coal Creek is 236, including contract miners, day laborers and boy beliers. The last find reported was that of 13 bodies. in an entry and with these 13, all of whom were dead, were found six letters written by five men before life became extinct. One of these letters became extinct. One of these letters gave the time of day it written as 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, thus indicating that these and perhaps other bropsy, Female Troubles. entombed men lived many hours after the terrible explosion, which occurred Monday morning at 7:20 o'clock. The the suffering that was undergone, indicating that the men were gradually being strangled to death by the fout air that was entering the mine and gaseous air that was filling the mine. One pitcously read; "My God, for another breath."

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MOB SHOWS NO MERCY.

Negro Assaulter of a White Woman Slowly Burned at the Stake in Lansing, Tex.

Lansing, Tex., May 23.-A man hunt, which had been in progress since last Saturday, ended yesterday in the burning at the stake here of Dudley Morgan (colored), who assaulted Mrs. McKee, wife of a Texas & Pacific section foreman at Lansing, Tex. When Morgan was chained to the stake he confessed to having committed the crime, and members of the mob held red-hot and burning timbers to his neck, and after burning his clothes off, to other parts of his body. The negro screamed in agony. When his head finally dropped the ties were piled around and over him. In half an hour only the trunk of his body remained. Section Foreman McKee, husband of the woman assaulted, applied the match to the faggots.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Tables Showing Percentages of the National and American Baseball Leagues Up to Date.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of clubs of the National and American leagues:

Won Lost Per ct. 28 6 848 29 10 667 15 46 464 12 15 464 12 19 387 12 19 387 New York Hoston ... Brooklyn American league: Chlcago Detroit St. Louis Philadelphia Baltimore Washington Cleveland

TERRIBLE DROUGHT.

Australia Has Suffered from Seven Years of Dry Weather-Losses in Stock of \$75,000,000.

London, May 27 .- Cabling from Sydof the Dally Mail gives an account of the terrible drought from which, as a climax to seven dry years, Australia is potentiary at the time of the Lord Sack-ville trouble. Five years later he was raised to the status of ambassador. Lord Paunerfote was at Washington dur-ing two very critical periods, when the Venezuelan question came up, and at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. are drifting into the cities by the thousands, and there the state governments are providing them with relief. The only districts that have escaped the drought are the northern rivers district of New South Wales and parts of the Riverna district.

Sentenced for Life.

Springfield, III., May 27 John Poeet, former pastor of a Baptist mission at McClusky, Ill., pleaded guilty in the Sangamon county court to the Charles Isaksson, Judge Creighton tiary at Chester to serve at hard labor for his natural life.

Explosion Kills.

Vancouver, B. C., May 24 .- One hundred and nine miners working in the ident of the United States joined Fernie shafts Nos. 2 and 3, located in the eastern part of the province of British Columbia, were killed by an statue of Marshal de Rochambeau, explosion. Twenty-four of the enthe compatriot of Washington and playes in the mines escaped to the surface with various cuts and bruises.

Will Race His Yacht.

London, May 26 .- Much interest has been aroused among yachtsmen here by the announcement that Emperor William has definitely determined to start his American-built schoonervacht Meteor in the race from Heligoland to Dover, July 14, for the "Coronation Cup," of 600 guineas.

Killed by Lightning.

Malone, N. Y., May 26 .- The house of Edward McCabe, three miles from here, was struck by lightning, and two children, both boys, who were in bed upstairs, were instantly killed. An infant and Mrs. McCabe were so badly shocked that they did not recover for several hours.

Will Not Strike.

Shamokin, Pa., May 26.-By a vote of 43 to 15 the colliery engineers and pumpmen, at a mass meeting here Sunday evening, resolved not to go on strike June 2, even if the operators refused to grant an eight-hour workday at the present wage scale.

Honored by His Comrades. Des Moines, Ia., May 23.-John Lindt, of Council Bluffs, was chosen commander of the Iswa department of the G. A. R. Thursday morning. Lieut.-

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